GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3523
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
ACQUISITION OF BARREN LAND IN MAHARASHTRA
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large area of forest and barren land has been acquired in Maharashtra for Central projects during the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof year-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether afforestation have been carried out in Maharashtra in lieu of forest and barren land during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise with progress made in this regard, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980, State/UT Governments are required to seek prior approval of the Central Government if any forest land is to be diverted for any non-forestry activity.

(b), (c) & (d): As far as Maharashtra is concerned, Ministry has given approval to 1103 projects involving diversion of 43187.583 ha. of forest land for all the projects including Central Sector projects since enactment of the Forest (Conservation) Act in the year 1980. Against the above mentioned diversion of forest land, compensatory afforestation has been stipulated over 73384.730 ha. of forest/non-forest land and the progress made till March,2000 is over 65560.635 ha.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b),(c)&(d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3523 FOR 14.08.200
SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI REGARDING "ACQUISITION OF BARREN LAND IN MAHARASHTRA"

Year	Name of the Project	Distrct	Forest area diverted (inha)			Compensatory afforestation (in ha.)			Progress of CA (in ha.)		
			Forest land	Non-forest land	Total	Forest land	Non-forest land	Total	Forest land	Non-forest land	Total
1991	Wireless Repeating Stn, Nanduri	Nasik	0.100	0.18 0	-	0.18 0	0.18 0	-	0.18 0		
	Erection of Repeater tower at Ozarwadi	Nashik	0.040	0.05 5	-	0.05 5	0.05 5	-	0.05 5		
1992	Bye-pass rly. Line connecting from Manikgarh to Manikgarh Chandur BG rly. Line	Chandrapur	5.250	5.25 0	-	5.25 0	5.25 0	-	5.25 0		
	Konkan rly Dasgaon to Phalasgaon	Thane	0.960	1.55 2	-	1.55 2	1.55 2	-	1.55 2		
	Konkan rly - Roha -Dasgaon	Thane	4.038	4.03 8	-	4.03 8	4.03 8	-	4.03 8		
	Repeater tower at Mahmalabad	Nashik	0.180	0.18 0	-	0.18 0	0.18 0	-	0.18 0		

Auto Repeater stn at Mahur	Aurang abad	0.140	-	0.14 0	0.14 0	-	0.1 40	0.14 0
Auto Repeater stn at Mahur	Nanded	0.140	0.27 8	-	0.27 8	0.27 8	-	0.27 8
Auto Repeater stn at Mahur	Nanded	0.139	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	Constn. of VOR under Bombay Airport modernisation	Thane	0.260	1.65 0	-	1.65 0	1.65 0	-	1.65 0
1994	Daund-Baramati rly line	Pune	1.024	1.02 4	-	1.02 4	1.02 4	-	1.02 4
Microwave repeater station		Satara	0.300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telecom Projects – Silegaon		Bhanda ra	0.250	0.25 0	-	0.25 0	0.25 0	-	0.25 0
1995	Widening of Bombay-Ahmedabad NH-8	Thane	179.8 73	85.3 09	-	85.3 09	85.3 09	-	85.3 09
Microwave Repeater Stn at Chimanzari		Bhanda ra	0.250	0.25 0	-	0.25 0	0.25 0	-	0.25 0
Field firing ranges at Igatpuri		Nashik	352.4 40	352. 440	-	352. 440	352. 440	-	352. 440
Microwave Power Stn bldg approach road		Nashik	0.150	0.15 0	-	0.15 0	0.15 0	-	0.15 0
1996	nil								
1997	Existing Gondia Chanda narrow gauge rly line	Chandr apur	9.295	9.29 5	-	9.29 5	9.29 5	-	9.29 5
400 KV trans line from Gandhar to Padgha		Thane	20.24 7	40.5 54	-	40.5 54	40.5 54	-	40.5 54
Petroleum product pipeline		Thane	18.79 0	14.0 30	-	14.0 30	14.0 30	-	14.0 30
Mumbai-Manmad 40m high microwave tower station bldg and approach road		Thane	0.240	0.24 0	-	0.24 0	-	-	-
Bombay-Manmad Petroleum pipeline		Nashik	4.748	-	4.75 0	4.75 0	-	4.7 50	4.75 0
Wind Energy generation plant		Pune	1.285	-	1.28 5	1.28 5	-	1.2 85	1.28 5
1998	Laying of Natural gas twin pipeline-RCF Thal to Usar	Raigad	0.867	1.00 0	-	1.00 0	-	-	-
Installation of 2m optical telescope (IUCAA)		Pune	1.735	-	1.73 5	1.73 5	-	-	-
1999	Microwave	Raigad	0.445	0.44	-	0.44	0.44	-	0.44

99	Raigad link tower to VSNL			5		5	5		5
	Laying of Optical fibre cube NH No.8	Thane	0.648	0.64 8	-	0.64 8	-	-	-
20 00	Manganese Minerals in f/o M/s.Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL)	Nagpur	0.550	2.00	-	2.00	-	-	-
	Mannepar Mine minerals in f/o M/s.MOIL	Nagpur	3.400	3.40 0	-	3.40 0	-	-	-
	Mumbai-Ahmedabad NH-8	Thane	139	160	-	160	-	-	-
	Balaghat Broad Guage Rly. Line	Bhandara	1.00	2.00 0	-	2.00 0	-	-	-
	Panvel-Karjat rly line	Raigad	10.64 7	10.6 47	-	10.6 47	-	-	-

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1990	400 KV Babhuleshwar - Dhule trans. line	Dhule	26.728	26.728	-	26.728	26.728	-	26.728		
1991	440 KV trans. line from Phangarwadi-Kolegaon	Sindhudurg	0.120 8	0.11 8	-	0.11 8	0.11 8	-	0.11 8		
	440 KV Usar-Talwali	Thane	0.210 0	0.21 0	-	0.21 0	0.21 0	-	0.21 0		
	Wireless Repeating Stn, Nanduri	Nasik	0.100 0	0.18 0	-	0.18 0	0.18 0	-	0.18 0		
	Erection of Repeater tower at Ozarwadi	Nashik	0.040 5	0.05 5	-	0.05 5	0.05 5	-	0.05 5		
1992	Bye-pass rly. Line connecting from Manikgarh to Manikgarh Chandur BG rly. Line	Chandrapur	5.250 0	5.25 0	-	5.25 0	5.25 0	-	5.25 0		
	Konkan rly Dasgaon to Phalasgaon	Thane	0.960 2	1.55 2	-	1.55 2	1.55 2	-	1.55 2		
	Konkan rly - Roha -Dasgaon	Thane	4.038 8	4.03 8	-	4.03 8	4.03 8	-	4.03 8		
	500 KV HVDC Chandrapur-Padgha	Thane	40.80 0	-	40.800	40.8 00	-	40.800	40.8 00		

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Kharghar tap 5 5 5 5
400 kv Thane 3.484 3.48 - 3.48 3.48 - 3.48
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trans. line
500 KV Nasik 10.91 - 10.9 10.9 - 10. 10.9
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Repeater Nashik 0.180 0.18 - 0.18 0.18 - 0.18
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500 KV Pune- Pune 3.822 3.82 - 3.82 3.82 - 3.82
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19 Microwave Raigad 0.445 0.44 - 0.44 0.44 - 0.44
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Laying of Thane 0.648 0.64 - 0.64 - - -
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Ahmedabad NH-8								
500 HVDC trans line	Thane	10.438	40.876	-	40.876	-	-	-
Chandrapur-Padgha								
Balaghat Broad Guage Rly. Line	Bhandara	1.000	2.000	-	2.000	-	-	-
Panvel-Karjat rly line	Raigad	10.647	10.647	-	10.647	-	-	-